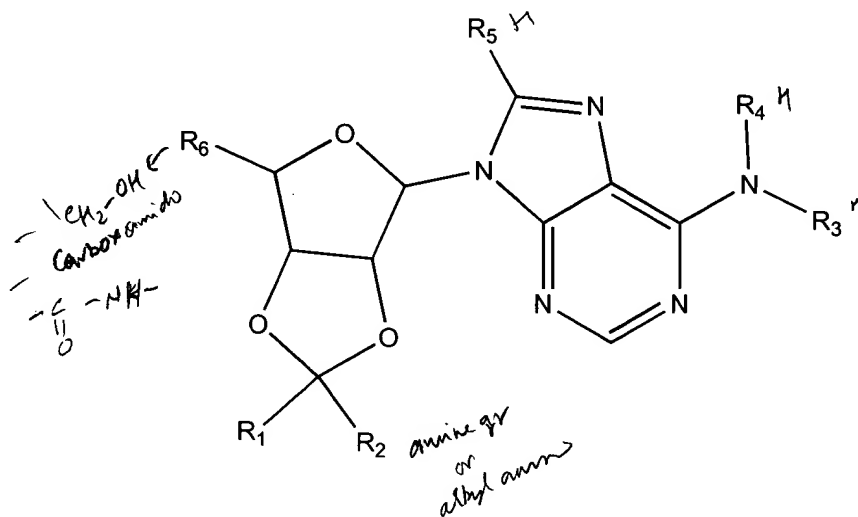


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



C<sup>2</sup>  
wherein ~~R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub>~~ are each chemical residues R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each an amine group or an alkylamine group;

further wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are each a hydrogen or a halogen;

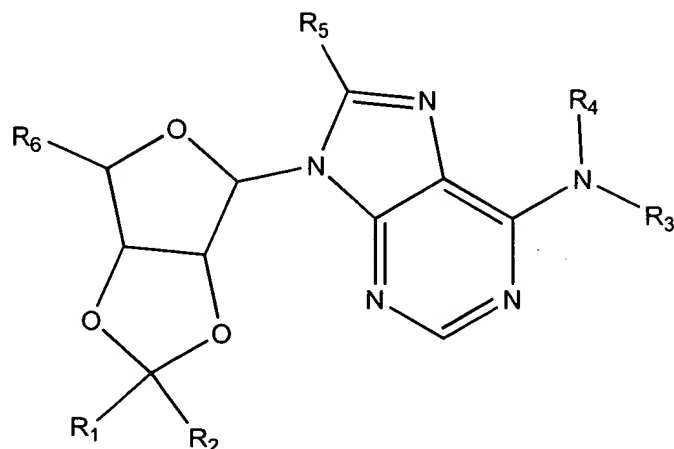
further wherein R<sub>6</sub> is an alkyl alcohol group or a carboxamido group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

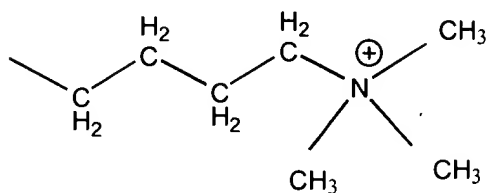
2. Cancelled.
3. Cancelled.
4. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 3<sub>1</sub>, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> each contain one to thirteen carbons.
5. Cancelled.

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6. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim ~~5~~1, wherein the amine group ~~substitution~~ is on a terminal carbon.
  7. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 1, wherein ~~R<sub>5</sub> is a halogen~~ selected said halogen is selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine and bromine.
  8. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is ~~an alkyl alcohol group~~ selected from the group consisting of methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and n-propyl alcohol.
  9. (Original) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is a N-alkylcarboxamido group selected from the group consisting of N-methylcarboxamido, N-ethylcarboxamido, N-isopropylcarboxamido, and N-n-propylcarboxamido.

10. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:

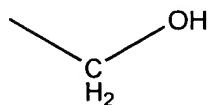


wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, are each:



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are each hydrogen;

and R<sub>6</sub> is:



; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. Cancelled.

12. Cancelled.

15. Cancelled.

16. Cancelled.

17. Withdrawn.

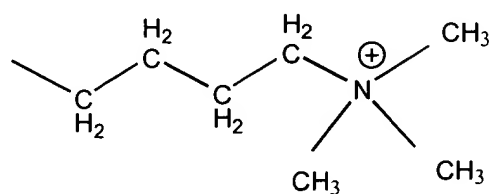
18. Withdrawn.

19. Withdrawn.

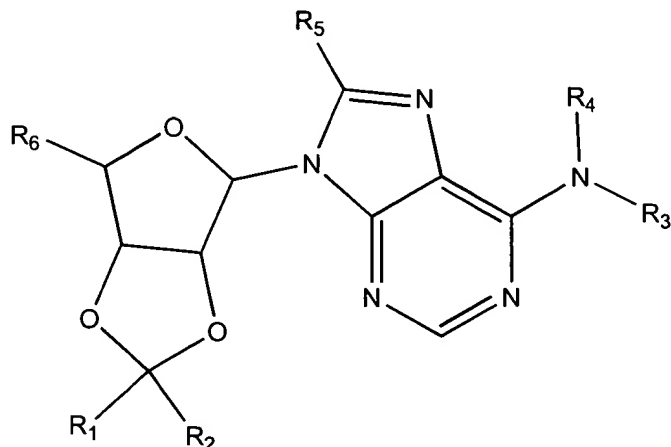
20. Withdrawn.

21. (New) The compound of Claim 1, wherein said amine group is selected from the group consisting of primary amine, secondary amine and tertiary amine.

22. (New) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each:



23. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of hypertension comprising an effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each an amine group or an alkylamine group;

further wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are each a hydrogen or a halogen;

further wherein R<sub>6</sub> is an alkyl alcohol group or a carboxamido group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> each contain one to thirteen carbons.
25. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said amine group is selected from the group consisting of primary amine, secondary amine and tertiary amine.
26. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said amine group is on a terminal carbon.
27. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said halogen selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine and bromine.
28. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein said alkyl alcohol group is selected from the group consisting of methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and n-propyl alcohol.

29. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is a N-alkylcarboxamido group selected from the group consisting of N-methylcarboxamido, N-ethylcarboxamido, N-isopropylcarboxamido and N-n-propylcarboxamido.
30. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 23, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each:

